



Job Announcement

California School for the Blind
500 Walnut Avenue
Fremont, CA 94536
(510) 794-3800

Position: Teacher Specialist, School Psychologist
194-Day Calendar
(Starting in 2017-18 School Year)

Salary: \$61,296 - \$84,648 per year (base salary)
\$69,696 - \$93,048 per year with \$700.00 per month recruitment & retention pay*
**Additional four percent general salary increase effective 07/01/2017 contingent upon CalHR authorization*

Duties: The School Psychologist works directly with students, staff and families in a variety of situations. The School Psychologist utilizes standardized and non-standardized diagnostic tests and tools to conduct 60-day, triennial, and supplementary multidisciplinary psychoeducational assessments. Produces comprehensive written reports based upon assessment results. Writes, monitors, and consults on Behavior Support Plans for students as needed. Consults with staff and families to support student success. Provides individual and/or group counseling to assist students with social, emotional, and behavioral issues, including the provision of ERMHS. Provides crisis intervention support as needed. Provides agency referrals and links students and families to available resources. Performs additional duties as assigned.

Required Qualifications:

- 1.) EDUCATION: Master's Degree or Ph.D. in School Psychology from a NASP- or APA-accredited program.
- 2.) CREDENTIAL: Pupil Personnel Services Credential with School Psychology Authorization.
- 3.) EXPERIENCE: At least 2 years working as a school psychologist or other related field.

Desired Qualifications:

- 1.) Experience providing counseling to students with disabilities.
- 2.) Experience writing and monitoring Behavior Support Plans.
- 3.) Bilingual (Spanish) preferred but not necessary.
- 4.) Experience working with students with visual impairments, deaf-blind students, and/or students with moderate/severe or multiple disabilities.

Additional Qualities:

- 1.) Ability to maintain confidentiality, exercise good judgment and work both independently and as part of a team.
- 2.) Excellent communication and interpersonal skills.
- 3.) Ability to develop and maintain good rapport with staff, students, and families.
- 4.) Excellent writing and organizational skills essential.

How to Apply: Please submit your resume, copy(s) of credential(s) and a completed faculty application to:

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500 Walnut Avenue
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Attn: Bee Dittmer
Open until filled.

All applications will be screened based upon desirable qualifications and relevant experience. Only the most qualified applicants will be scheduled for interviews. All other applications will be placed in a talent bank for future consideration.

*The above salary will include an additional \$700.00 per month Recruitment and Retention bonus. The California School for the Blind is a member of the California Public Employee's Retirement System. However, if you are currently a member of the California State Teacher's Retirement System, you now have the option of remaining with them.

A job offer will be made contingent upon a final budget being approved by the State Legislature and the Governor that allows for full funding of this position. Current or future executive orders relative to filling vacant positions may also affect this process.

For questions and/or additional information, please contact Bee Dittmer or Gina Ouellette, at (510) 794-3800.

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